hereby authorized to provide for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon in the same manner as is provided by the statutes of Iowa in relation to the payment of bonds and interest thereon, issued for the construction of waterworks.

SEC. 4. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall be in any way construed so as to affect pending litigation.

SEC. 5. In effect. This act being deemed of importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Charlotte Record, a newspaper published at Charlotte, Clinton county, Iowa, as provided by law without expense to the state.

Approved February 27, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader March 1, 1911, and in the Charlotte Record March 2, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 242.

THE TOWN OF CORYDON.

H. F. 594.

AN ACT to legalize the notices of a certain special election held at Corydon, Iowa.

Whereas, the town council of the town of Corydon, Wayne county, Iowa, pursuant to a petition signed by a majority of the qualified electors of the town of Corydon, did hitherto call a special election of the voters of the town of Corydon, to vote on the question of erecting and establishing a water works system, the question of building sewers, the question of issuing bonds in the sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for purchasing and erecting a water works system and the question of issuing bonds in the sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the building and constructing of sewers, and

Whereas, said election was held on the eleventh day of April, 1910, A. D., and a large vote was polled on each of the questions submitted, of which more than a two-thirds majority was cast in the affirmative on each of the questions submitted. and

Whereas, pursuant to the results of said election, the council of the town of Corydon contracted for the construction of a water works system and for the building of sewers, and by ordinance directed the issuance of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) water works bonds, and fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) sewer bonds, and

Whereas, water works bonds in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) and sewer bonds in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) were duly issued and sold, pursuant to the aforementioned proceedings, and

Whereas, doubts have been raised as to validity of the proceedings under which aforesaid contracts were made and aforesaid bonds were issued and sold on the ground that the published notices of the aforesaid special election failed to notify the voters of the particular place within the town of Corydon at which said special election should be held, now therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Published notices of special election legalized. That the published notices of the special election held at Corydon, Wayne county, Iowa,

on the eleventh day of April, 1910, A. D., be and the same are hereby legalized, and declared legal and valid, the same as though said notices had notified the voters of the particular place within the town of Corydon at which said special election should be held, and as though the law had in all respects been complied with.

Sec. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect any pending litigation.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the Times Republican, a newspaper published at Corydon, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1911.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader April 13, 1911, and in the Times-Republican April 20, 1911.

W. C. HAYWARD, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 243.

THE TOWN OF EAST PERU.

H. F. 601.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporated town of East Peru, Iowa, and to legalize the election of officers for said town and the ordinances, resolutions and other proceedings thereof.

Whereas, steps were taken to incorporate the town of East Peru in Madison county, Iowa in the month of January, 1897, which proceedings were at the time supposed to be regular and sufficient, and

WHEREAS, the officers of said town were elected in the years 1897, 1898, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909 and 1911, instead of at the times provided by law, and

Whereas, at the election held in 1911 the officers of said town were elected for the term of one year instead of for the term of two years as required by law, and

Whereas, doubts have arisen as to the validity of the original proceedings to incorporate said town and as to the validity of the elections held and of the ordinances, resolutions and other proceedings had by the officers of said town since the time of its incorporation. Now therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Proceedings, elections, ordinances, etc., legalized. That the original proceedings to incorporate the said town of East Peru, Madison county, Iowa, and all elections of officers for said town and all ordinances enacted and resolutions adopted or other proceedings had by the officers of said town be, and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding and to have the same force and effect as though the proceedings to incorporate said town in the first instance were regular, legal and valid, and as though said elections were held at the times, and the persons elected had been elected for the terms prescribed by law, and the officers elected for said town at the election held in the year 1911, are hereby declared to be the legal officers of said town and their terms of office shall not expire until the general election at the regular election in the year 1913, and their acts shall